

# Summer Accelerated Learning & College Bridge

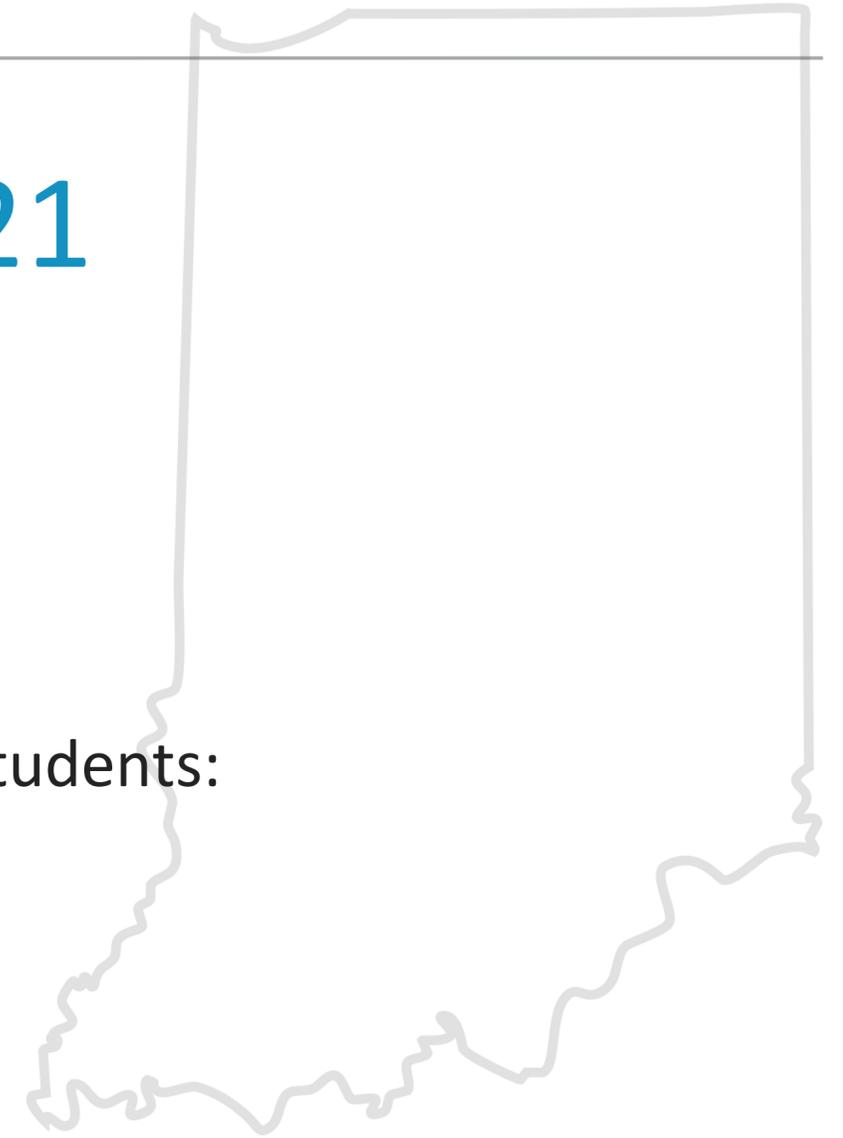
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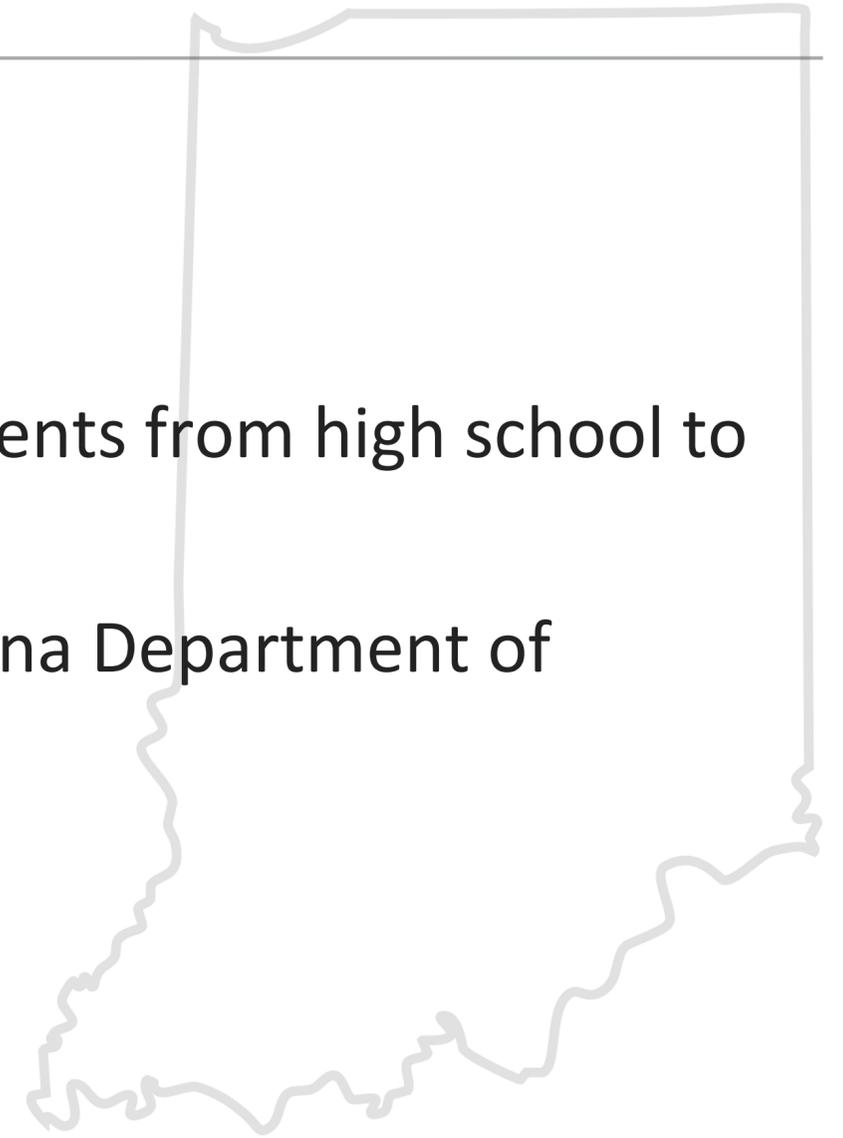
# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: SUMMER 2021

- ▶ Why are we focusing on the summer of 2021?
  - ▶ COVID-19 impact
  - ▶ 2020 study from Stanford University showed the average loss for Hoosier students:
    - ▶ 209 days in Math
    - ▶ 130 days in reading
- ▶ Opportunity: Innovative delivery of dual credit opportunities, credential completion, college preparation, mentorship/advising



## GOAL & PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ Goal: 2021 summer initiatives will support stronger transitions for students from high school to their postsecondary pathways
- ▶ Strengthens and meets the postsecondary-focused objectives the Indiana Department of Education outlined within its Accelerated Learning Plan
- ▶ Partners include:
  - ▶ Indiana Commission for Higher Education
  - ▶ Indiana Department of Education
  - ▶ Education Strategy Group
  - ▶ Ivy Tech Community College
  - ▶ Vincennes University



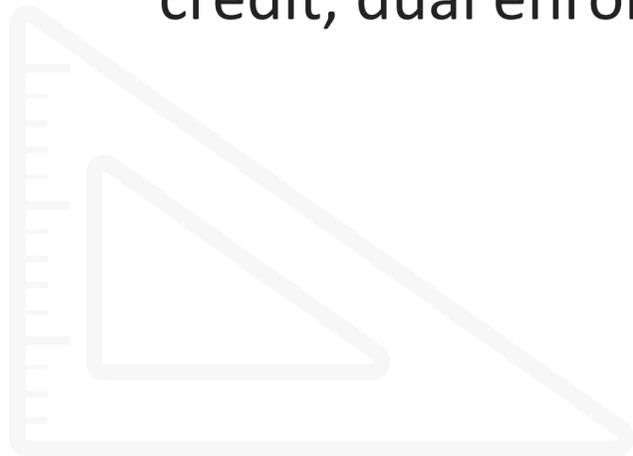
# INITIATIVES

- ▶ **Crossing the Finish Line** – accelerated learning opportunities via dual credit, Indiana College Core; focus on credential completion
- ▶ **Bridging the Gap** – statewide summer bridge program
- ▶ **Summer 2021 Learning Support Grant** – scaling up from 2020 COVID-19 learning support grants
- ▶ **Outreach & Technical Support**



# CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

- ▶ Help **6,000** students use Summer 2021 to complete the “last mile” toward earning the Indiana College Core, TC, CG or other short- or longer-term credential
  - ▶ Fully fund opportunities for students who are “near completers” of a credential or the Core
  - ▶ Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University using their own student data to identify and contact students
  - ▶ Schools have the flexibility to maximize the impact of funds to support student success through dual credit, dual enrollment, CLEP, etc.

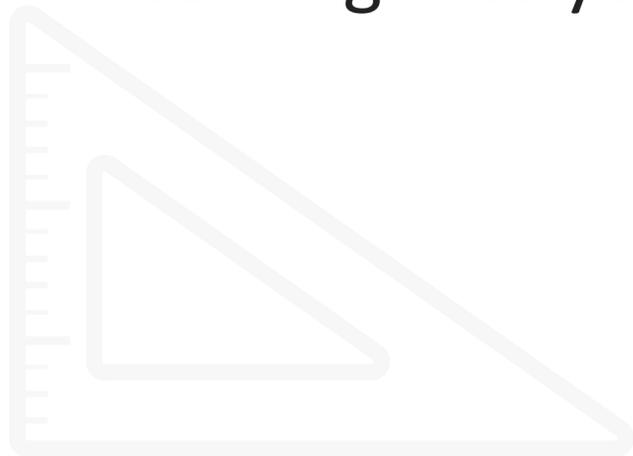


# BRIDGING THE GAP

- ▶ Target **at least 3,500** students who need help catching up or staying on track to achieve their postsecondary aspirations, using a statewide summer bridge program
  - ▶ Build a statewide virtual summer bridge program, structured similarly to a model Texas used in 2020
  - ▶ Use Ivy Tech Community College's existing infrastructure: Knowledge Assessment and IVYT 111
  - ▶ Online platform to help students reach benchmarks in math and English/Language Arts
  - ▶ Provides financial incentives up to \$300 for students who complete
- ▶ Communications toolkit with messaging for students, parents, educators and counselors;
- ▶ Press release (going out this week)
- ▶ Joint op-ed with Commissioner Lubbers and Secretary Jenner (June)

# SUMMER 2021 LEARNING SUPPORT GRANTS

- ▶ Scaling up 2020 summer bridge efforts: 11 organizations awarded \$135,000 to support the graduating class of 2020
- ▶ Supported students with summer tutoring and pre-college bootcamps
- ▶ Grants provided to institutions
- ▶ Plan to serve at least 1,500 students, with emphasis on 21st Century Scholars and incoming first-year students



# OUTREACH & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- ▶ Supporting the Indiana College Core rebrand
- ▶ Partners:
  - ▶ ICHE and IDOE
  - ▶ Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis
  - ▶ Postsecondary institutions
- ▶ Outreach, marketing, resource development and technical assistance
- ▶ Communications toolkit

# TIMELINE

- ▶ **Crossing the Finish Line:** ongoing enrollment
- ▶ **Bridging the Gap:** announcement this week; Knowledge Assessment enrollment ongoing; registration for IVYT 111 June 7 and July 6
- ▶ **Learning Support Grants:** Opening soon
- ▶ **Indiana College Core resources:** In development, planned toolkit launch in Fall 2021





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